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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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AQUILES YAGUANA,

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 4525

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

222 BROADWAY, LLC, ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO,
ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, BATTERY PARK
CITY AUTHORITY, BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC
CATASTOPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS CAT, BOARD OF
EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BROOKFIELD
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD PARTNERS,
LP, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES CORPORATION,
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC.,
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS SERVICES, ENVIROTECH
CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL
GROUP, LLC., INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL
TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES
CO., MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC., NEW YORK CITY
SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, NOMURA
HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA SECURITIES
INTERNATIONAL, INC., STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC.,
STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., TOSCORP
INC., TRIBECA LANDING L.L.C., TUCKER ANTHONY,
INC., VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS, INC., VERIZON
NEW YORK, INC. VERIZON PROPERTIES, INC., WESTON

SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP TOWER A CO., WFP TOWER A
CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER A. CO., L.P., WFP TOWER B
CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, AND
WFP TOWER B. CO., L.P., ET AL.,

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

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